Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 KINSHA 09595 151513Z

41
ACTION H-03

INFO OCT-01 AF-04 ISO-00 SS-07 NSC-06 AID-01 /022 W
---------- 105367
P R 151415Z NOV 76
FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
TO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO PRIORITY
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG PRIORITY
INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
SECSTATE WASHDC 545

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KINSHASA 9595

FOR RICHARDSON

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OREP (RICHARDSON, WILLIAM)
SJBJ: STAFFDEL RICHARDSON

REF: STATE 274207

1. IN REVIEWING YOUR SPECIFIC INTERESTS WHILE IN ZAIRE, EMBASSY WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT SHORT PERIOD ALLOTTED FOR VISIT (4 FULL WORKING DAYS), PRECLUDES YOUR MAKING ALL THE SIDE TRIPS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL, IN ADDITION TO HOLDING WIDERANGING MEETINGS WITH GOZ OFFICIALS AND OTHERS CONCERNED WITH ECONOMIC AND MILITARY PLANNING. UNCERTAINTY OF INTERNAL FLIGHTS WOULD MAKE TRIP TO BUKAVU ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE. A VISIT TO LUBUMBASHI VIA COMMERCIAL AIRLINE WOULD BE EQUALLY DIFFICULT INASMUCH AS ONLY FLIGHT AVAILABLE WOULD BE ON DEC 2 IN EVENING WITH RETURN TO KINSHASA EVENING OF DEC 3, THUS ARRIVING AFTER YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE FOR JOHANNESBURG. THERE ARE NO SCHEDULED AIRLINE FLIGHTS TO KAMINA AND KITONA DURING THE DATES OF YOUR STAY IN ZAIRE.

2. THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF GOING TO LUBUMBASHI, KITONA OR KAMINA VIA CHARTER AIRPLANE AT AN APPROX COST OF $240 PER HOUR (COST TO BE COVERED BY CONGRESSIONAL FUNDS). IN ADDITION, THE ZAIRIAN ARMY MAY BE PREPARED TO FLY YOU TO THE MILITARY BASES. TIMES INVOLVED FOR SUCH TRIPS WILL CUT OUT A HALF DAY (KITONA)
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 KINSHA 09595 151513Z

TO A DAY (KAMINA). (FOR DETAILS SEE BELOW). ALSO, WE BELIEVE

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

VISIT TO THE MILITARY BASES IN KITONA AND KAMINA WOULD
NOT ADD VERY MUCH TO THE ALREADY FULL BRIEFINGS YOU WILL GET FROM
DEFENSE OFFICIALS IN KINSHASA. FINALLY, WISH TO POINT OUT THAT
VISIT TO LUBUMBASHI, WHETHER IN COMBINATION WITH TRIP TO KAMINA
(WHICH MAY BE POSSIBLE) OR SEPARATELY, WOULD AFFORD YOU ONLY
FEW HOURS FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH CONSULATE OFFICIALS WITH
LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT CITY OR ITS ENVIRONS. HAVING SAID
THIS, EMBSSY IS NEVERTHELESS REQUESTING PERMISSION FROM DEPARTMENT
OF DEFENSE FOR YOU TO VISIT KAMINA OR KITONA IN THE EVENT YOU
STILL WISH TO MAKE A TRIP TO A MILITARY BASE.

3. TAKING THE ABOVE INTO ACCOUNT, EMBASSY PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING
SCHEDULE WITH FIVE OPTIONS FOR DEC 2-3 FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

4. MONDAY, NOV 29, 1976
2220 MR. RICHARDSON ARRIVES KINSHASA ON SR-285 FROM JOHANNESBURG.
TO BE MET BY POLITICAL COUNSELOR ERNEST GRIGG.
2245 DEPART N'DJILI AIRPORT FOR INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
(ROOM RESERVED)
2315 ARRIVE INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL.

TUESDAY, 30 NOV, 1976
0730 WORKING BREAKFAST WITH MR. GRIGG
0900 APPOINTMENT WITH AMB CUTLER.
1000 TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT WITH COMMISSIONER OF STATE FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS NGUZA KARL I BOND.
1130 APPOINTMENT WITH CLAY NETTLES, ECONOMIC COUNSELOR.
1230 WORKING LUNCH AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, WITH SENIOR
STAFF.
1500 APPOINTMENT WITH COL. GERACI, CHIEF OF ZAMISH.
1700 FREE TIME.
1830 DRINKS CHEZ DCM WALKER (CENTERED ON ECONOMIC TOPICS).

DEC 1, 1976
EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS WITH MILITARY
LEADERS DURING MORNING. APPOINTMENTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM
CITIBANK, WORLD BANK, AND IMF TO BE SCHEDULED IN AFTERNOON.

DEC 2 AND 3, 1976. (NOTE: ALL FLIGHTS ARE BY CHARTERED AIRPLANE).
OPTION I. VISIT KITONA
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

DEPART KINSHASA 0900, DEC 2 FOR FLIGHT TO KITONA. FLIGHT
TIME IS ONE HOUR WITH OVERFLIGHT OF INGA AND MATADI POSSIBLE.
TOUR OF KITONA BASE. BASE COMMANDER AND STAFF WOULD PROBABLY
OFFER LUNCH TO MR. RICHARDSON. RETURN SAME DAY TO KINSHASA AT
1600. UNDER THIS OPTION, YOU WOULD HAVE ALL DAY FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 3 FOR MEETINGS WITH AID DIRECTOR AND HIS STAFF AND
FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH POST CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER IN CHARGE
OF EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES.

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

OPTION II. VISIT TO KAMINA.
DEPART KINSHASA 0800, DEC 2 FOR FLIGHT TO KAMINA AIR BASE.
FLYING TIME IS APPROX 4 HOURS. TOUR OF BASE INCLUDING LUNCH
REQUIRES 3 HOURS. AT 1530 DEPART FOR KINSHASA. ARRIVE
KINSHASA ABOUT 1930. DEC 3 --SAME AS ABOVE.
OPTION III. VISIT TO KAMINA AND LUBUMBASHI.
DEPART KINSHASA 0800, DEC 2 FOR FLIGHT TO KAMINA AIR BASE.
AT 1530, DEPART FOR LUBUMBASHI. AIR TIME IS ONE HOUR. EVENING
BRIEFINGS BY CONSUL AND STAFF. RETURN TO KINSHASA EARLY MORNING
OF DEC 3. ARRIVE KINSHASA 1200. AFTERNOOON COULD BE USED
FOR MEETINGS WITH AID DIRECTOR AND STAFF.
OPTION IV. VISIT TO LUBUMBASHI ONLY.
0900 DEPART FOR LUBUMBASHI DIRECTLY WITH NO STOPS AT KAMINA.
ARRIVE LUBUMBASHI AT 1400. DISCUSSIONS WITH CONSUL AND STAFF
DURING AFTERNOON AND EVENING AND EARLY MORNING. DEPART LUBUMBASHI
AT 0800 ON DEC 3 TO ARRIVE KINSHASA 1300.
OPTION V. REMAIN IN KINSHASA.
DEC 2. MEETING WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE BOFOSSA, GOVERNOR
OF CENTRAL BANK, SAMBWAH AND PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR BISENGIMANA.
IN DEPTH ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS WITH ECONOMIC SECTION AND MEETINGS
WITH KEY AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN.
DEC 3. MEETINGS WITH AID DIRECTOR AND STAFF DURING MORNING.
AFTERNOON APPOINTMENTS WITH DEFENSE ATTACHE COL. POWERS,
CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER IN CHARGE OF EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE.

5. IN CASE OF ALL OPTIONS YOU MUST BE AT AIRPORT DEC 3
BY 1630 FOR 1720 DEPARTURE FOR JOHANNESBURG.

6. PLEASE ADVISE.
CUTLER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 NOV 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976KINSHA09595
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760425-0972
From: KINSHASA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761148/aaaabprr.tel
Line Count: 145
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION H
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 274207
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 JUL 2004 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <13 OCT 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: n/a
TAGS: OREP, (RICHARDSON, WILLIAM)
To: MAPUTO JOHANNESBURG
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006